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PROSPECTUS

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SAINT BENEDICT'S COLLEGE,

ATCHISON, KANSAS.

This institution, conducted by members of the Order of St. Benedict, was founded by the Rev. Augustine Wirth, O. S. B., in the year 1859. On the 28th of June, 1868, it was incorporated under the laws of the State of Kansas, and empowered to confer degrees and academical honors, and to exercise the rights and privileges common to other literary institutions of the United States.

The location of the College is delightful and healthy, commanding a magnificent view of the Missouri River and the sur-

rounding country. The buildings are large and commodious. The grounds are extensive, and, at all seasons, afford ample facilities for outdoor amusement and healthful exercise.

The railroad system of Atchison is now such as to leave but little to be desired, since not fewer than eight separate railroads center, and have their termini, in Atchison. The facility of reaching Atchison makes the College readily accessible from all the surrounding States and Territories.

The object of this institution is to impart to young men a thorough education, which will make them capable of filling any situation in life. For the purpose of improving themselves in public speaking, and for the discussion of subjects relating to the Laws of Nature, Ethics, etc., etc., the students form literary societies, provided with a well-selected library.

At the expiration of each quarter, bulletins are sent to parents or guardians, to inform them of the health, conduct, and proficiency of their sons or wards.

To cultivate the heart, to form and cherish good habits, to prevent evil ones, in fine, to exercise a truly parental care over the morals of the pupils, no less than over their intellectual and physical development, are paramount duties kept constantly and sacredly in view by the Fathers.

SYSTEM OF INSTRUCTION.

The plan of instruction embraces two regular and distinct courses,—the Classical and the Commercial.

The Classical Course is designed to impart a thorough knowledge of the English, the Latin, and the Greek language; of Mental and Moral Philosophy; of Pure and Mixed Mathematics; and of the Physical Sciences. It is completed in six years. The students in this course are divided, according to their proficiency, into six classes, which correspond with the six years of the course.

COURSE OF STUDIES FOR THE CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT.

FIRST YEAR.—*Grammar.*

Latin Grammar, Hist. Sacra, English Grammar, Latin and English exercises, Orthography, History of the Bible, Geography of North and South America, Arithmetic, Penmanship.

SECOND YEAR.—*Syntax.*

Latin Grammar (Syntax), Nepos's Lives, Viri Romæ, English Grammar, Punctuation, Elocution, Latin and English exercises, Arithmetic, History of the United States, Geography of Europe, Penmanship.

THIRD YEAR.—*Humanities.*

Latin Grammar (Syntax continued and Prosody), Cæsar, Salust, Ovid, Greek Grammar, Latin, Greek, and English exercises, Algebra, Ancient History, and Geography.

FOURTH YEAR.—*Poetry.*

Latin Grammar (Syntax and Prosody reviewed), Versification, Livy, Virgil, Horace's Odes, Greek Grammar (Syntax and Prosody), Xenophon's Anabasis, Homer, exercises in Latin and Greek, English Composition and Literature, Geometry, Algebra, Mediæval History, and Geography.

FIFTH YEAR.—*Rhetoric.*

Latin Grammar (Syntaxis Ornata), Precepts of Rhetoric, Oratorical Composition, Debates, Cicero's and Demosthenes's Orations, Horace's Epistles and Satires, Sophocles's Tragedies, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Algebra continued, Trigonometry, Modern History.

SIXTH YEAR.—*Philosophy.*

Logic, Metaphysics, Ethics, History of Philosophy, a cursory reading of Cicero's philosophical works, Differential Calculus, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

The object of the Commercial Course is to impart to young men a thorough commercial or business education. It embraces English Grammar, Composition, Elocution, Rhetoric, Commercial Law, Book-keeping, Arithmetic, Algebra, Natural Philosophy, Geometry, Geography, History, and Penmanship, and is completed in three years.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

There is, besides, a Preparatory Department for younger students, in which they are carefully taught Spelling, Reading, Writing, English Grammar, Geography, History, and Arithmetic, so as to prepare them for the Classical or Commercial Course of the College.

It will be required of each student to pursue the regular course, as experience has proved exemptions in this regard to have been a source of great disadvantage.

Appropriate instructions in Christian Doctrine are given throughout the entire course.

The German and the French language, as well as Vocal and Instrumental Music and Drawing, are elective studies, and form, with the exception of German, extra charges.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

The Academical Year consists of two sessions of five months each,—the first beginning on the first Tuesday of September, and ending on the first of February; the second beginning on the first of February, and ending about the last of June, with the conferring of Diplomas and Degrees, and the distribution of Premiums.

Toward the end of January and June, there is a private examination of all the classes.

Students are not permitted to leave the College, except for urgent reasons, and at the request of parents or guardians. Such request should be as rare as possible, since nothing can be more hurtful to the pupil's progress, than interruption of studies.

As the desired progress of the *day-scholars* greatly depends on their regular attendance at class, and their private studies at home, they should never be kept from school, except for grave

reasons; and their private studies, to which two or three hours ought to be devoted every evening, should be watched with great solicitude. Day-scholars, after absenting themselves, or coming too late, are invariably required to bring a satisfactory note from parents or guardians.

No one will be allowed to leave the precincts of the College, except in company with a Tutor or a Prefect.

All letters, papers, books, etc., sent or received by students, are subject to the inspection of the President or his substitute.

The use of tobacco is positively prohibited; such as can not discontinue the use of it will not be admitted.

Violations of the established discipline of the College are suppressed in a mild but effective manner. Should any student prove refractory or immoral, in spite of all efforts to correct him, he will be sent back to his parents or guardians.

Students whose parents live in the vicinity of the College are allowed to visit them but once a month.

When a student is admitted, he is examined by the Prefect of Studies and placed in the class which his previous attainments have qualified him to enter.

Wearing Apparel.—Every student must be provided with three suits of clothes, six shirts and three flannel shirts, eight pair of stockings, six pocket handkerchiefs, three pair of shoes or boots, two pair of slippers, one pair of swimming drawers, two cotton clothes bags, four napkins and towels, all articles necessary for toilet.

DEGREES.

On the completion of the Classical Course, the degree of A. B. is conferred upon such students as upon examination are found worthy of that distinction. The candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts must undergo an examination in Rational and Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, and Chemistry, and must be well acquainted with Latin, Greek, German or French, and Mathematics. He is also required to write an essay on a literary, scientific, or moral subject, a copy of which must be left at the College. If he remains in College and pursues the higher branches of Rational and Natural Philosophy, or if he graduates in any learned profession after completing the above course of collegiate studies, he may receive the degree of Master of Arts.

TERMS.

BOARDERS.

Entrance fee, to be paid only once, - - -	$ 5 00
Board, lodging and tuition (Latin, Greek, and German languages included), per session of five months -	90 00
Washing, and mending of articles washed, per session, -	7 50
Use of Circulating Library per session, - - -	1 50

Doctor's fees and medicines at Physician's charges.

DAY SCHOLARS.

Entrance fee, to be paid only once, - - -	$ 5 00
Tuition, in any Course, per session, - - - -	30 00

EXTRA CHARGES.

Tuition in Natural Philosophy and Chemistry, per session,	$10 00
Stenography, per session, - - - - - -	4 00
French language, per session, - - - - - -	15 00
Drawing, per session, - - - - - - -	20 00
Instructions on Piano and use of instrument, per session,	25 00
Instructions on Violin, per session, - - - -	20 00
Vacation, if spent at College for two months, - -	40 00

Payments to be made, per session of five months, in advance. Those not complying with this rule, and deferring payment for two months from the commencement of the session, will be charged ten per cent. more.

No deductions will be made for a quarter commenced, except in cases of protracted sickness; nor will there be any deduction made for those entering about the middle of the month, as their session is always supposed to begin with the first day of the month.

No advances are made by the institution for clothing, books, or other wants of the students; to meet such incidental expenses, a sufficient sum must be deposited with the Treasurer.

Officers and Faculty.

Rt. Rev. Innocent Wolf, O. S. B.,

President.

Very Rev. Boniface Verheyen, O. S. B.,

Professor of Christian Doctrine, Latin, English Grammar, Composition, Elocution, and History.

Rev. Peter Kassens, O. S. B.,

Professor of Christian Doctrine, English Grammar, Composition, Algebra, Geometry, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, and Penmanship.

Rev. Raymond Daniel, O. S. B.,

Professor of Christian Doctrine, English Grammar, Composition, Elocution, German, History, Geography, Arithmetic, and Music.

Rev. Albert Robercht., O. S. B., Prefect of Discipline and Chaplain,

Professor of Latin, Greek, German, History, Arithmetic, and Geography.

Rev. John Staeder, O. S. B., Assistant Prefect of Discipline,

Professor of German and Penmanship.

Fr. William Rettele, Assistant Prefect of Discipline and Librarian of Students' Circulating Library.

J. M. Linley, M. D., Attending Physician.

SOCIETIES.

SODALITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The object of this Sodality is the cultivation of a religious spirit among its members, and the practice of devotion toward the Blessed Virgin Mary.

OFFICERS:

Rev. PIRMINE LEVERMANN, O. S. B. - - *Director.*
WM. RETTELE, - - - - - *Prefect.*
BENJAMIN BALL, - - - - *First Assistant.*
EUGENE MERGEN, - - - - *Second* "
FRANCIS CASSIDY, - - - *First Consultor.*
JOSEPH MANGAN, - - - - *Second* "
DENNIS MURPHY, - - - - *Secretary.*
JOSEPH SCHORTER, - - - - *Treasurer.*

PHILOMATIC SOCIETY.

The object of this Society is to afford the students of Rhetoric and Belle-Lettres practical exercises in Elocution and Dialectics.

OFFICERS:

Rev. PETER KASSENS, O. S. B., - - - *President.*
WM. RETTELE, - - - - *Vice President.*
MICHAEL MEANY, - - - - *Secretary.*
B. F. FLYNN, }
JOSEPH MANGAN, } - - - - - *Censors.*
THOMAS REED, - - - - - *Treasurer.*

NOTES AND CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

The Scholastic year of 1876-1877, opened on the first Monday of September, with a fair attendance of Students, both boarders and day-scholars. The exercises commenced with Solemn High Mass, at which Professors and Students were present.

During the months of October and November many of the old students returned, and new ones also continued to arrive. They all experienced the inconvenience and disadvantage of coming after classes had gone on for some time, as they were thus under the necessity of either taxing themselve unusually, so as to overtake the class they should have set out with, or of contending themselves with the only other alternative, that of entering a class of a lower grade.

In Septemper, happened an event which permanently settled the Presidency of the College,—the election of an Abbot for the newly created Abbey, with which the College is connected, as the highest superior of the Abbey is at the same time head of the College faculty.

In November, the beginning of the second quarter, a change of professors took place by the recalling of Rev. Boniface Verheyen, O. S. B. to the College.

On the 10th of January 1877, Rt. Rev. Innocent Wolf entered upon his duties of Abbot of the Monastery and President of the College, Very Rev. Oswald Mosmueller, his predecessor, retiring.

A memorable day for the students was March 21st, of the current year, the feast of St. Benedict; on that day they witnessed the solemn benediction of their president, and his official installment in office—a ceremony that was participated in by four Bishops,two mitered Abbots, and about fifty priests.

The 3rd of June was a day of general rejoicing, it being the anniversary of the elevation of Pius IX. to the Episcopacy. The students enhanced the solemnity with speeches and pyrotechnic display. The evening previous a salute of fifty guns was fired on the play grounds, and on the evening of the day itself, the Col-

lege was brilliantly illuminated, and another salute of thirty-one guns was fired, in honor of the thirty-one years of the Pontificate of his Holiness Pius IX., the piece, a heavy gun from the foundry of Capt. Seaton of this place, having been loaned for the occasion by the gentlemen who have it in charge.

The semiannual examination at the close of the first session passed satisfactorily, and had a perceptible effect on the progress of the students during the second session. The annual examination commenced on Thursday, June 21, and ended Wednesday following, June 27th. On the whole, they were quite satisfactory. This result had been foreshadowed by the general satisfaction given by the regular monthly written examinations. Of the entire number of students only one failed entirely to pass examination, and seven passed conditionally.

On Thursday, June 28th, at 8 o'clock, High Mass was sung in the spacious church, after which the awards were distributed by the President, in the presence of the professors. The opening address was delivered by the President, and the valedictory by B. Flynn, of Mt. Pleasant.

During the fore part of the second session a valuable collection of gold and silver bearing ores of Colorado was contributed to the museum by Mr. Frank Wiest, late of that State, but now of Atchison; and in June the library of the institution was increased by eight hundred volumes, presented by the Rt. Rev. Abbot Guenther Kaliwoda, of the Abbey of Raigern in Moravia, Austria.

The health of the students during the present year was excellent, and since February the infirmary has been without an occupant. Regularity in rising, retiring, and taking meals, plain but good quality of diet, judicious alternation of study and bodily exercise, careful adjustment of studies to prevent overwork, are among the efficient measures taken by the Fathers to secure this happy result.

Distribution of Premiums

AT THE

Eighteenth Annual Commencement.

GOOD CONDUCT.

1st Premium, Meany, Michael.
2d " Ball, Benjamin.
3d " Sutter, Eddie.
Distinguished, Coleman, Francis.
" Trienens, Joseph.
Distinguished, Shay, Thomas.
" Murphy, Dennis.
" Mergen, Eugene.
" Wiest, John.

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE.

THIRD CLASS.

Premium, Sutter, Eddie,
Distinguished, Ulbrich, John.
Distinguished, De Grey, Edward.
" Seitz, Richard.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, Meany, Michael.
Ex aequo, Flynn, B. F.
Distinguished, Mergen, Eugene.
Distinguished, Martin, James.
" Rank, James.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, Ball, Benjamin.
Distinguished, Stœckle, Chas.
" Cassidy, Francis.
" Trienens, Wm.
" McCusker, James
Distinguished, Schorter, Joseph.
" Gallagher, Hugh.
" Shay, Thomas.
" Murphy, Dennis.
" Trienens, Joseph.

LATIN.

SIXTH CLASS—FIRST DIVISION.

Premium, Rank, James,
Distinguished, McCusker, James.

SECOND DIVISION.

Premium, Sheehy, John,
Distinguished, Meany, Michael.
Distinguished, Gallagher, Hugh.

FIFTH CLASS.

Premium, Ball, Benjamin.
Distinguished, Stœckle, Chas.
Distinguished, Gillitzer, Joseph.
" Mergen, Eugene.

FOURTH CLASS—No premium.

GREEK.

FIFTH CLASS—No premium.

ENGLISH COMPOSITION.

THIRD CLASS.

Premium, Rank, James. *Distinguished*, Kenck, Joseph.
Distinguished, Ulbrich, John.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, Gillitzer, Joseph, *Distinguished*, Sheehy, John.
Distinguished, Mergen, Eugene. " Shay, Thomas.
" McCusker, James.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, Cassidy, Francis, *Distinguished*, Stœckle, Chas.
Distinguished, Ball, Benjamin. " Flynn, B. F.
" Gallagher, Hugh. " Mangan, J. A.
" Meany, Michael. " Murphy Dennis.
" Schorter, Joseph. " Trienens, Wm.
" Trienens, Joseph.

ELOCUTION.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, Ulbrich, John. *Distinguished*, Sutter, Eddie.
Distinguished, Healy, Thomas, " Kenck, Joseph.

FIRST CLASS.

Distinguished, Schorter, Joseph. *Distinguished*, Ball, Benjamin.
" Stœckle, Chas. " Cassidy, Francis.
" Gallagher, Hugh. " Meany, Michael.
" McCusker, James. " Murphy, Dennis.
" Sheehy, John. " Shay, Thomas.
" Trienens, Wm.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

THIRD CLASS.

Premium, Rank, James. *Distinguished*, Ulbrich, John.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, Mergen, Eugene. *Distinguished*, Shay, Thomas.
Distinguished, Gillitzer, Joseph. " Sheehy, John.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, Stœckle, Chas. *Distinguished*, Schorter, Joseph.
Ex aequo, Ball, Benjamin. " Mangan, J. A.
Distinguished, Gallagher, Hugh. " Cassidy, Francis.

ENGLISH READING.

FOURTH READER.

Premium, Gillitzer, Joseph. *Distinguished*, Mergen, Eugene.
Distinguished, Kenck, Joseph.

FIFTH READER.

Premium, McCusker, Jas. *Distinguished*, Sheehy, John.
Distinguished, Meany, Michael. " Gallagher, Hugh.
" Flynn, B. F.

SPELLING.

THIRD CLASS.

Premium, Mergen, Eugene. *Distinguished*, Ulbrich, John.
Distinguished. Gillitzer, Joseph.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, Flynn, B. F. *Distinguished*, Gallagher, Hugh.
Distinguished, Meany, Michael. " Shay, Thomas.
" Rank, James. " Trienens, Joseph.

THIRD CLASS—(Dictation.)

Premium, Mangan, Joseph. *Distinguished*, Ball, Benjamin.
Distinguished, Stœckle, Chas. " Flynn, B. F.
" Meany, Michael. " Gallagher, Hugh.
" Trienens, Wm.

GERMAN.

FOURTH CLASS—No premium.

THIRD CLASS.

Premium, Gallagher, Hugh.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, Ball, Benjamin. *Distinguished*, Murphy, Dennis.
Distinguished, Cassidy, Francis.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, Stœckle, Chas. *Distinguished*, Gillitzer, Joseph.

ARITHMETIC.

THIRD CLASS.

Premium, Ulbrich, John. *Distinguished*, Wiest, John.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, Mergen, Eugene. *Distinguished*, Baker, Henry.
Distinguished, Martin, James. " Rank, James.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium Stœckle, Chas. *Distinguished*, Meany, M.
Distinguished, Shay, Thomas.

ALGEBRA.

Premium, Ball, Benj. *Distinguished*, Wm. Trienens.

BOOK-KEEPING.

Distinguished, B. F. Flynn, and Joseph A. Mangan.

BIBLE HISTORY.

Premium, Rank, James. *Distinguished*, Baker, Henry.
Ex aequo, Mergen, Eugene. " Healy, Thomas.
Distinguished, Reed, Thomas.

U. S. HISTORY.

Premium, Sheehy, John.

MODERN HISTORY.

Premium,	Ball, Benj.	*Distinguished*,	Schorter, Joseph.
Distinguished,	Stoeckle, Charles.	"	Gallagher, Hugh.
"	Cassidy, Francis.	"	Murphy, Dennis.
"	Meany, Michael.	"	McCasker, James.

GEOGRAPHY.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium,	Mergen, Eugene.	*Distinguished*,	Wiest, John.
Distinguished,	DeGray, Edward.	"	Rank, James.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium,	Gallagher, Hugh.	*Distinguished*,	Meany, Micheal.
Distinguished,	Stoeckle, Chas.	"	Trienens, Joseph.
"	Baker, Henry.	"	Martin, James.

ENGLISH PENMANSHIP.

1st Premium,	Schorter, Joseph.	*Distinguished*,	Trienens, Wm.
2d "	Ulbrich, John.	"	Stoeckle, Charles.
Distinguished,	Shay, Thomas.	"	DeGrey, Edward.
"	Baker, Henry.	"	Coleman, Francis.
"	Gallagher, Hugh.	"	Meany, Michael.
"	Mergen, Eugene.	"	Murphy, Dennis.

GERMAN PENMANSHIP.

Premium,	Schorter, Joseph.	*Distinguished*,	Stoeckle, Charles.
Distinguished,	Gillitzer, Joseph.	"	Ball, Benj.

SINGING.

Premium, Trienens, Wm. *Distinguished*, Mergen, Eugene.

PIANO.

FIRST DIVISION.

Premium,	Murphy, Dennis.	*Distinguished*,	Trienens, Wm.
Ex aequo,	Sheehy, John.		

SECOND DIVISION.

Premium, Mergen, Eugene. *Distinguished*, Rank, James.

Premium for Distinctions, Shay, Thomas.

CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS.

FROM SEPTEMBER, 1876, TO JULY, 1877.

Baker, Henry.....St. Joseph, Mo.
Ball, Benjamin.....Wathena, Kas.
Becker, Henry.....Atchison Co., Kas.
Becker, Jerry..... " " "
Bemer, Leonard.....Atchison, Kas.
Boyle, Joseph.....Atchison Co., Kas.
Cassidy, Francis.....Wyandotte, Kas.
Coleman, Francis.....Atchison, Kas.
Conners, Thomas.....Jefferson City, Mo.
Corrigan, Michael.....Atchison, Kas.
Corrigan, Joseph..... " "
Costello, Patrick B..... " "
Daly, Thomas..... " "
DeGrey, Edward.....Standing Rock, Dakota.
Driemmel, Florence.....Atchison Co.. Kas.
Dwyer, Thomas.....Atchison, Kas.
Flynn, B. P.....Mt. Pleasant, Kas.
Gaiser, Ch. D.....Pleasant Ridge, Kas.
Gallagher, P. J.....Council Bluffs, Iowa.
Gallagher, Hugh..... " " "
Gibbons, Thomas.....Atchison, Kas.
Gillitzer, Joseph..... " "
Grout, Frank M.....Shelbine, Mo.
Healy, Thomas.....Leavenworth, Kas.
Hennessy, Michael J..... " "
Hermes, John.....Atchison Co., Kas.
Hermes, Michael..... " " "
Hess, William..... " " "
Hoffmann, Paul.....Wyandotte, Kas.
Intfen, Theodore.....Atchison, Kas.
Kalus, Albert John.....Nebraska City, Neb.
Kathrens Joe.....Atchison, Kas.
Kenck, Joseph.....Halena, Montana Ter.
Knapp, Phares.....Atchison, Kas.
Koester, Frederic..... " "

Kraemer, Francis.....Atchison Co,, Kas.
Lane, John.....Atchison, Kas.
Leonardy, Lawrence..... " "
Madden, George D..... " "
Mangan, Joseph A.....Worth Co., Mo.
Markle, John.....Atchison, Kas.
Martin, James..... " "
Marxen, Adam.....Wyandotte, Co., Kas.
Marxen, Marx..... " " "
McCusker, James.....Atchison, Kas.
Meany, Michael..... Osceola, Iowa.
Mergen, Eugene.....Pittsburg, Kas.
Morris, Thomas.....Janesville, Wis.
Murphy, Dennis.....Atchison, Kas.
Nass, Henry..... " "
Ostertag, Albert..... " "
Rank, James.....Doniphan Co., Kas.
Raterman, William.....Atchison, Kas.
Reed, Thomas.....Chicago, Ill.
Rettele, William.....Seneca, Kas.
Saunders, Harry.....Atchison, Kas.
Schorter, Joseph .....Wyandotte, Kas.
Schulenburg, Mathias.....Falls City, Neb.
Seitz, Richard ..... Atchison, Kas.
Shay, Thomas.....Mt. Ayr, Iowa.
Sheehy, John.....Atchison, Kas.
Stoeckle, Ch. F.....Wathena, Kas.
Sutter, Eddie.....Atchison, Kas.
Trienens, William.....Leavenworth, Kas.
Trienens, Joseph..... " "
Ulbrich, John.....Nebraska City, Neb.
Verhoeven, John .....Atchison, Kas.
Whelan, John..... " "
Welte, John..... " "
Wiest, John..... " "
Wolters, John..... " "
Zeiler, Thomas.....Rushville, Mo.

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